POSTING A SECURITY WITH STAFFORD COUNTY QUICK REFERENCE CHECKLIST **ACCEPTABLE TYPES OF SECURITIES** The Bank must be rated at a 25 or better according to Highline Financial to **Letter of Credit** be accepted by Stafford County. • A sample LOC can be found on the Stafford County Government's webpage. (LOC) http://co.stafford.va.us/DocumentView.aspx?DID=951 The Bond Company must have an **A** rating or better according to Am Best Surety Bonding Rating to be accepted by Stafford County. **Surety Bond** A sample Surety Bond can be found on the Stafford County Government's webpage. http://co.stafford.va.us/DocumentView.aspx?DID=952 **Cash Escrow** All checks must be a Certified or Cashier's Check. SECURITIES CONTRACT MANAGEMENT FEE AND 2.75% TECHNOLOGY FEE This is a onetime non-refundable fee of \$565.13. This fee will be applied to each security submitted to the County for acceptance. The securities contract management and technology fee shall be submitted as a separate check made payable to the County of Stafford. PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT A separate Performance Agreement must accompany each security submitted to the County for approval. • The Performance Agreement can be found on the Stafford County Government's webpage. http://co.stafford.va.us/DocumentView.aspx?DID=950 • All Performance Agreements must have an authorized signature and be notarized. **COST ESTIMATE** The cost estimates must be no more than six (6) months old when submitting a security for acceptance.

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A copy of the Security Policy can be found on the Stafford County Government's webpage. http://co.stafford.va.us/DocumentView.aspx?DID=924